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SUBJECT: NEW HONDURAN CABINET

REF: TEGUCIGALPA 1629

1. EMBASSY'S INITIAL REACTION IS THAT THE NEW CABINET IS COMPOSED OF PROFESSIONALLY COMPETENT INDIVIDUALS WHO, IN GENERAL, ARE NOT STRINGLY IDENTIFIED WITH POLITICAL PARTIES OF A PARTICULAR IDEOLOGY. THE ONLY MEMBER OF GENERAL LOPEZ' ORIGINAL CABINET WHO WAS REAPPOINTED IS HEALTH MINISTER AGUILAR. COMMUNICATIONS AND PUBLIC WORKS MINISTER APARICIO WAS A VICE-MINISTER IN THE ORIGINAL CABINET AND BECAME ACTING MINISTER WHEN THE INCUMBENT RESIGNED BECAUSE OF ILL HEALTH. COLONEL CHINCHILLA WAS NAMED MINISTER OF DEFENSE AFTER THE MARCH 31 REORGANIZATION AND RETAINS THE POSITION. LT. COLONEL MALDONADO WAS NAMED EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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2. ON THE BASIS OF INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO THE EMBASSY AT MOMENT IT APPEARS THAT THE SUPERIOR DEFENSE COUNCIL ATTEMPTED

TO NAME INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE NOT ACQUIRED ENEMIES AND WHO
DON NOT REPRESENT CONTENTIOUS POLITICAL VIEWPOINTS. IN ADDITION,
NONE APPEAR TO HAVE ANY PERSONAL FOLLOWING.

3. A FURTHER EVALUATION WITH BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION WILL
BE SENT IN SUBSEQUENT CABLE.
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